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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the changes to Figures 1-5, as shown in a marked-up copy of the same provided herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet, along with a duplicate copy of marked-up Figures 1-5, are submitted herewith.

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FIG. 1 Prior Art

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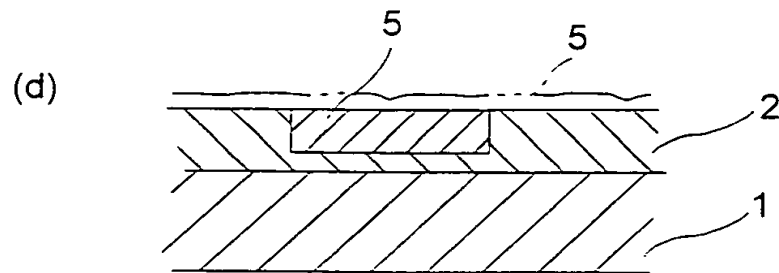
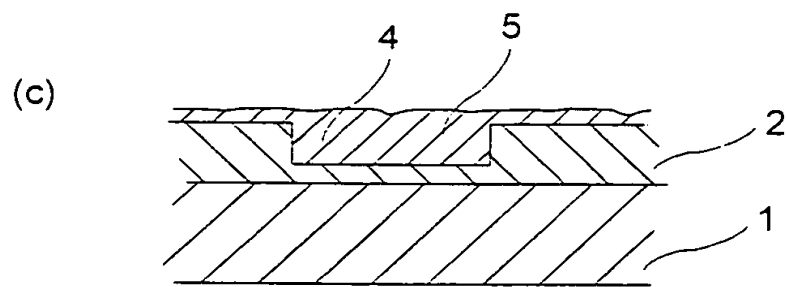
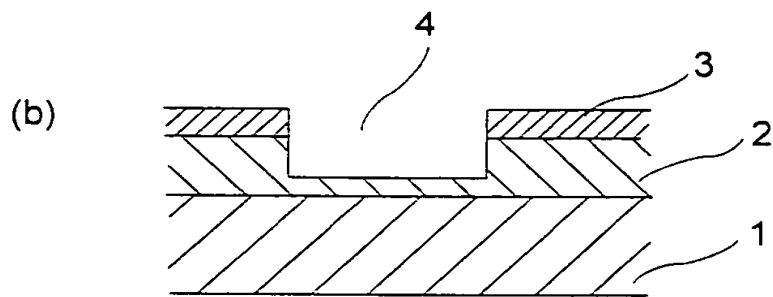
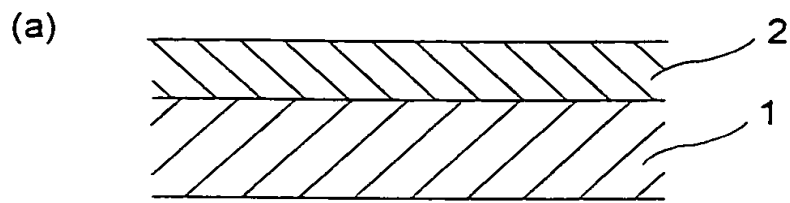


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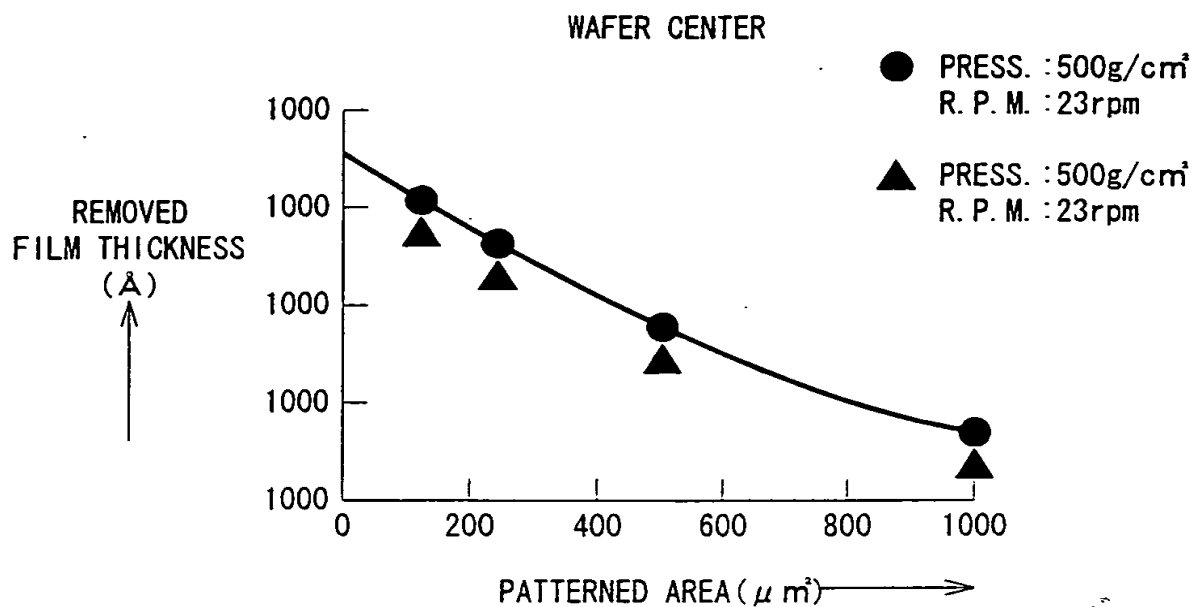


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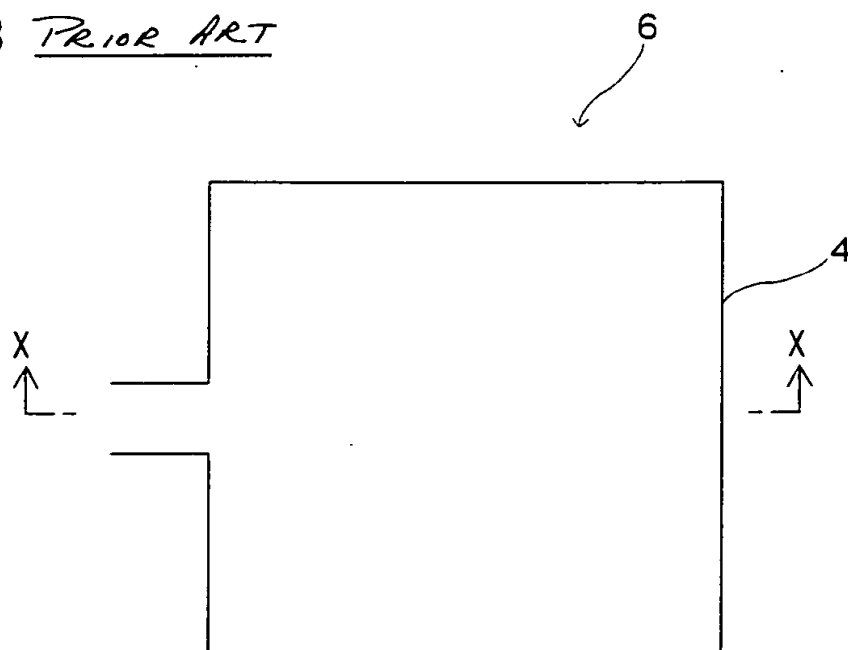


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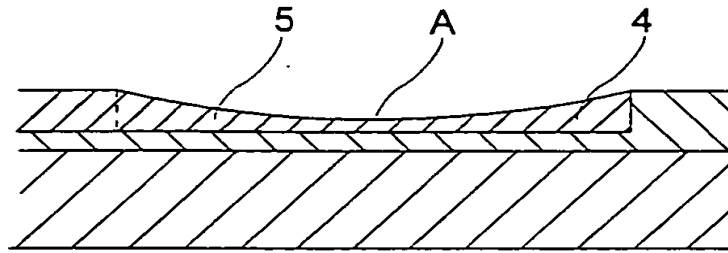


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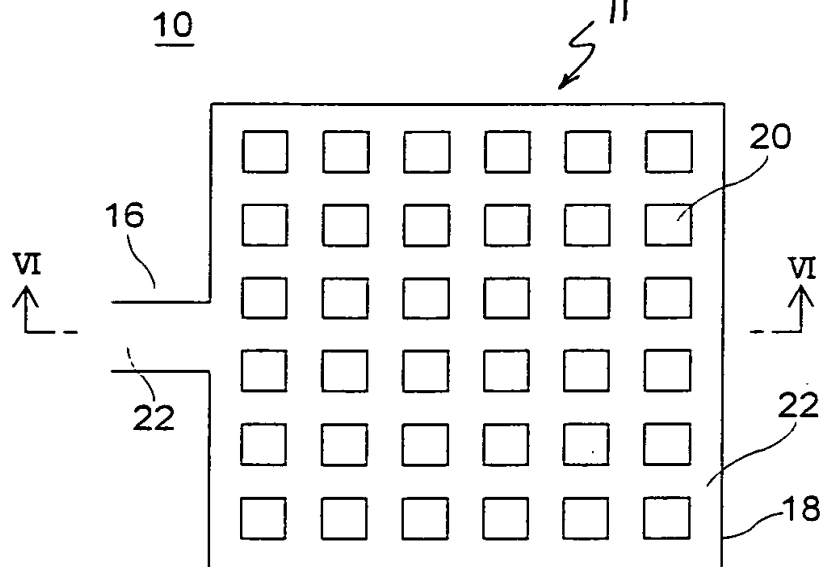


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